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SWEDISH COUNTESS CENTER VISITOR DURING WEEK-END

Swedish Countess Hugo Cedegren, accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Hersey, assistant commissioner of the immigration and naturalization office, and Mrs. Ruth Woodsmall, secretary of the world's YWCA, visited Amache during the week-end, according to Sara A. Brown, assistant counselor, Monday.

For Countess Cedegren and Mrs. Woodsmall, it was their initial visit to a relocation center. Both were interested in Amache from an international standpoint.

The distinguished visi-

DENVER BOUND

CALIFORNIA BOARDS CALL 34 NISEI FOR PHYSICAL

Of this month's first contingent of 42 Amache inductees registered with California selective service boards, 34 have left Lamar early this morning for Denver to take their pre-induction physical examinations, according to Walter J. Knodel, center selective service officer. Seven have relocated since the original list was compiled and consequently will report to his nearest res-

tors were escorted by W. Ray Johnson, acting project director.

pective selective service board. Shigeru Lloyd Mizukami, 9K-3C, was excused due to physical disqualification.

Two members of the present group, Henry Hisao Okimoto and Yamato Cain Yamasaki, have volunteered for training at Camp Savage.

Names and addresses of the 34 local nisei reporting are hereby listed:

George Iwao Hamamoto, 12F-9B, and Jack Hisao Kimura, 11F-6E, (both of the PIONEER staff); Sam Koko Abe, 7E-9C&D; Shiro Abe, 6G-1C; Tetsuo Baba, 7E-8D; Carl Suyeo Drikai, 7E-11D; Mateo Daikai, 7E-11F; Tadashi Fujisaka, 7K-3B; Ben Tsutomu Furukawa, 6F-9A; James Tsugio Furukawa, 6F-9B; James Isamu Furusho, 8G-3D; Minobu Furuta, 12F-5B; Takashi Tak Furuta, 12F-6A; William Hiroshi Furuta, 8E-8B.

Jack Mitsuo Hagihara, 8G-6C; James Nakaba Hanamura, 7E-3B; Kenji Hayashida, 8G-12F; Tom Shigeharu Honda, 7F-3A; George H. Inouye, 7E-9E; Yoshiharu Inouye, 11E-11B; Iwaharu Isomura, 8E-7D; Sam Masami Kaneyoshi, 12F-3B; Shigeru Kawamura, 12K-11B; Shigeaki Kihara, 8E-11C&D; Sueso Kimura, 11F-5A; Robert Masao Kohama, 6F-12C.

Kazufumi Kojo, 7K-2F; — continued on page 5 —

PRE-INDUCTEES MUST SIGN UP PRIOR TO DEPARTURE DATE

Local nisei residents, when notified of their pre-induction physical examination for the following dates—Mar. 15 and 22, are requested to register their names with Harlow Tomlinson, chief of internal security, by noon Mar. 14 and by noon Mar. 21 respectively, stated Walter Knodel,

selective service officer.

This requirement is necessary to facilitate the making of arrangements for transportation, compiling final list of inductees, lunches and other services. All information in regards to selective service may be obtained by contacting Knodel at his office.

JOINT RESOLUTION TO ASK NISEI RIGHTS RESTORATION

A far-reaching joint resolution was passed Thursday by the local Blue Star Mothers and the Women's Federation to present a petition to the proper government officials in Washington pleading for the restoration of nisei citizenship rights, according to Mrs. Shizuko Kamiya, president of the Women's Federation, Monday.

Although the petition, if granted, may affect all nisei, it was said the joint resolution was passed especially in behalf of the boys already in service and for those who will enter the armed services in the future.

Kay Sugahara was appointed to formulate the petition expressing the wishes contained in the joint resolution.

COURSE ON BRAILLE SYSTEM MAY BE OFFERED AMACHEANS

Local residents with impaired vision or who are totally blind will be happy to hear that Miss Margaret Bland of the state department of public welfare's service division for the blind is scheduled to arrive here Friday with the intention of providing a Braille training course, according to Sara A. Brown, assistant counselor.

Miss Bland will be capably assisted by Miss Aiko Kuroki, who has a thorough knowledge of Braille, and is a recent Amache high school graduate, in whatever program the project proposes to undertake.

During her visit, Miss Bland will consult with the administration, school, medical and welfare section officials.